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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed September 13, 2001, Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to January 14, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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